

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 9, 2008. This response is being filed within the one-month period (to and including August 9, 2008) so no extensions of time are believed to be needed. It is believed that no fees are due at this time, however, it is requested that the Commissioner provide any extensions that may be necessary and deduct any associated fees from Deposit Account 13-0014.